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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Northern Home for Friendless Children.

When my father and mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: and the Contributors to "The Northern Home for Friendless Children:"

It is a copious source of gratulation that, with the present Anniversary, fifteen years of earnest effort on behalf of the most interesting and hopeful beneficiaries of the State have been successfully eompleted

No dependent recipients of beneficence afford such encouragement to the philanthropist as *children*:—the artless, untutored, unsophisticated fellow-beings, whose influence and activities for usefulness or mischief will, ere a score of years revolve, be prolific of results to the community which has fostered or neglected them. None appeal to one's heart so forcibly for sympathy and relief as *friendless* children;—the isolated, neglected, perchance abused little innocents;—ignorant, it may be, of the cause of their distress, and helpless to relieve their wretched misery.

To rescue such, from their condition of sorrow and want, the energies of the Managers and Trustees of the Northern Home for Friendless Children have been eonstantly directed. And every recurring anniversary increases the glow of satisfaction that those who thus labor entertain, at witnessing the fruits of their exertions.

Let us briefly review the nature and operations of the Institution:

The Northern Home for Friendless Children, after an embryotic or experimental existence of less than a year, was incorporated by Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania on the 26th day of January, A. D., 1854.

Its object—more precisely stated—is to educate and provide for friendless and destitute children of the Commonwealth, under twelve years of age. They are received upon commitment by Judges of the

Supreme Court of the State; of the District Courts and Courts of Common Pleas of Philadelphia and Allegheny Counties; and by the President Judges of all the other County Courts of Pennsylvania.

The commitments are based upon affidavits of the facts taken and reduced to writing in presence of the child or children so to be committed.* They may also be released by a parent, guardian, or next friend, appearing with the child or children, before the appropriate Committees, at the "Home" on any Tuesday at 3½ P. M. None but healthy children, with the full use of all their faculties and limbs, can be accepted. No fees whatever are charged, and no pay received for the admission and care of children. Friendless Orphanage;—neglect, abandonment, or inability to support them, if having one or both parents;—are the usual grounds of admission.

Children are received, as we have stated, from all parts of the State, this being the only recognized *State* Institution of this description. We have accordingly received little waifs from Allegheny and other distant counties of the Commonwealth. But it is respectfully submitted to the wisdom of the State Legislature, whether one other kindred establishment, in the *Western* part of the State, could not be properly classified with our own, made a State Institution and the recipient of legislative appropriations;—thus avoiding the very distant separation of children from their early homes, which now necessarily occurs sometimes.

When received, they are fed, clothed and educated at the "Home," until they can be indentured to learn some useful trade or occupation; the boys until 21, the girls until 18 years of age;—when their master must give them at least two suits of clothes, one whereof shall be new, and $50 in cash. Farming and house-wifery are the branches of industry generally preferred for the boys and girls, respectively. This Home is not sectarian.

Applicants for children furnish written testimonials, or references to those of known respectability, to satisfy the Indenturing Committee, (which meets every Tuesday afternoon, at the "Home,") of their fitness and ability to rear a child well—and of the fitness of the duties expected to be performed by the child,—whose tastes, capacity and wishes are immediately consulted. Then, in the absence of any impediment, the child is placed upon trial for a few (generally four) weeks—after which time, if the arrangement proves mutually satisfactory, indentures are duly executed in duplicate,—the master

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*For this purpose application should be made for such cases as occur in Philadelphia, to Mac Gregor J. Mitcheson, Esq., 528 Walnut Street; and to the District Attorney in other Counties.

taking one, together with a letter of instructions, and the "Home" retaining the other. At least annual reports should be furnished to the "Home" by the master, relative to every child. The children are also encouraged to write to the Superintendent and others. All parents, guardians or next friends, are allowed to visit their children at the Institution, on the last Thursday of each month—(oftener, under special circumstances.) They are also allowed to visit their children within a reasonable time after they have been bound out.

If the cause leading to the commitment or release of the child to the "Home" be removed, and the parent or guardian satisfies the Committee on Admission and Dismission of his or her capacity and means to rear the child properly, it may be restored; provided the child has not been bound out,—whereby the rights of third parties to the services of the child obviously intervene.

These are the plain, natural, and we think, reasonable pre-requisites for the admission and withdrawal of children at the Northern Home for Friendless Children. And yet, attempts are constantly made to evade them: resulting, at times, in the greatest solicitude to the Managers and Trustees, no less than to the relatives. For instance: The grandmother of a beautiful little fair-haired girl, three and a half years old, placed the "wee todlin' thing," whose mother was dead, and whose indifferent father was far gone in habits of dissipation, in the Institution, and returned to her home in a distant city. Not long afterwards a person living near the city applied for the child to bring up in her family; offering as evidence of her qualification and suitableness to have a child, a strong letter of recommendation from a professional man of this city, presumed to be respectable. The plausible and prepossessing applicant was allowed to take the child on trial. The child was immediately sent off, however, to parts unknown, without the knowledge or consent of the Home:—the person procuring the child supposing, perhaps, that, once obtained from the Home, there would be no more enquiries about it! A Committee went to visit our little girl in its new home, and found it gone; but this absence was plausibly accounted for, by stating that it was away for a day on a visit to a relative, and the Committee were invited to come again on the same day of the next week. They did so, and saw the child for a short time. It was afterwards ascertained that, to keep up the deception, the child had been specially sent for—hundreds of miles—to be present at this call; charged to say nothing of its change of home; and was immediately sent off again, after the Committee of enquiry left. The Committee were dissatisfied with the person who

had taken the child, and requested her return to the Home. No attention was paid to the request. Others of similar import were sent with no better result; and the matter was finally placed in the professional charge of the Solicitor of the "Home;"—months having now elapsed, and the fact of the disappearance of the child having become known and communicated to the aged, affectionate and worthy grandparent of the child. Some little time passed before the person who procured the child from the "Home" could be found within the jurisdiction of the Courts of Philadelphia. A writ of *habeas corpus* was then served, and the person who had given the letter of recommendation was subpœned as a witness. He called upon the "Home's" Solicitor and pretended to have no personal knowledge of the case; expressing great distaste at appearing in the Court of Quarter Sessions, even as a witness. But his appearance was insisted on, and ultimately led, after some equivocation and an evasive return on the writ, to a disclosure of the whereabouts of the missing child. It seemed that a husband and wife living—oddly enough—in the same city with the grandmother, but ignorant of the fact, had lost their only child, and wanted to adopt a friendless little one in its stead. They employed the professional man referred to, to secure one for them. The manner in which he did so has been stated,—except that the original *nominal* applicant for the child from the "Home," was used to enable him to carry out his plan. The consequences of his manœuvering duplicity were most painful anxiety to the grandmother and to all the Managers and Trustees of the "Home" for several months; no little expense, and much aggravating trouble—professional and otherwise, to the Solicitor and his subordinates in the case. A prosecution, for the conspiracy to abduct, might have been sustained against the people in this city who plotted the disgraceful scheme; but they were allowed to go 'unwhipped of justice.' A straight-forward application for the child, on behalf of the *real* parties wishing it, would have been received with favor. After compelling the person who deceitfully obtained the child, to surrender her to the "Home's" order, the *real* applicant has fully explained the facts so far as he was concerned, and begged to be permitted to retain the child, to which himself and wife have transferred their affections. The request was granted, with the entire approval of the grandmother, and indentures have been forwarded to him for the girl.*

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* "*To* ——————— *Esq., Philadelphia:—*

MY DEAR SIR:—I enclose the indentures of——— ———As our explanation for the delay in returning them let me say that Mrs. ———, the grandmother, desired to be a witness of their execution; and I waited until to day for her return, as she was absent when the papers were received.

Let me thank you a thousand times; and in behalf of my wife, *more* than that, for your kindness

Connected with the Northern Home for Friendless Children, and under the same management, is a Home for the Orphans of U. S. Soldiers and Sailors, from Pennsylvania, who died during or from wounds or disease contracted during the Rebellion of 1861-65. For admission to this Department of the "Home," or to any of the Homes or Schools of the State, application must be made to the committee for the ward in which the applicant resides, a list whereof is hereunto annexed :—or to the Directors of Public Schools, in the School District where the child may live, if not a resident of Philadelphia.

There is also an Infirmary on the *South* side of Brown street, for the sick of the two Homes:—also under the same management. Great advantage attends the location of the Infirmary *apart from the other buildings*, in preventing the spread of cutaneous, opthalmic or other infectious diseases, with which children admitted to the Home are not unfrequently afflicted.

During the past year several of our wards have completed the period of their apprenticeship with credit, and have been re-employed by their late masters on satisfactory terms.

The recent death of our honored President, THOMAS EARP, Esq., overshadows in point of gloom every other event of the past year. In another portion of this Report (vide p. 18) will be found an abstract of proceedings relative to Mr. Earp's demise.

The Report of the Board of Managers, and the Account of the Treasurer will be read with interest. From the latter it will be seen that we have realized a handsome sum from Isaac Boyd's estate, through the characteristic kindness of George Junkin, Esq., and that it has been expended for purchasing a play ground, for the healthful exercise and enjoyment of the children, after school hours. Other similar bequests would contribute largely to the value of the Institution; and *are earnestly solicited.* We are also under obligations to one of our enterprising citizens for a small literary contribution. We trust that a rich reward awaits the excellent and most liberal private publisher of the "Evidences of Christianity."

The following affords a summary of the work of the year, at a glance :—

Cash received during the year ending May 1, 1868,	$64.752 43
Cash paid during the year,	64.895 66
Received from State for support of Orphans,	$19.047 53
State Appropriation,	5,000
City Appropriation.	970
Collected by Managers,	10.060 75
Legacy of I. Boyd,	20.810 89
From other sources,	8863 31
	$64.752 48

and leniency. For the first time, in now more than a year, we feel that the child we love,—one who has replaced, to a great extent. our lost one in our house, is returned to us, without the danger of *future* demands for anything from *irregular* sources. Believe me, Sir, yours always. * * * * *"

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for the support of the Home,	$35.991 36	
" for lot of ground bought of House of Refuge,	24.000	
" for sundry expenses,	3 904 30	
" for Investment,	1.000	
	$64.895 66	
Number of Children in the Home, May 1, 1867,		268
Received up to May 1, 1868. viz: Friendless Children,	147	
Soldier's Orphans,	87	
	234	
Total,		502
Discharged,		163
		339
Number of Friendless Children in the Home,	123	
" State Orphans,	215	
Total,	339	
Average number for the year,		302

To the professional gentlemen, medical as well as legal, whose valuable services, fidelity and zeal can only be requited by our grateful thanks, we tender our renewed acknowledgments. We are also indebted to the Editors and Reporters—to those who furnished Sunday services,—and to our steadfast, earnest friend, A. M. Spangler, for the vocal training he affords. The officers continue faithful and the teachers attentive to their respective duties.

All which is respectfully submitted, on behalf of the Trustees,

MAC GREGOR J. MITCHESON,

Secretary.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGERS.

In presenting to the public the XVth Annual Report of "THE NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN," and the associated "HOME FOR SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS," the commonest sense of gratitude constrains us, at the outset, to bear the most sincere and heartfelt testimony to the continued and unabated goodness of Almighty God, from whom proceedeth our every earthly benefit and blessing, and, instrumentally, also, to the steady and spontaneous liberality of the numerous friends and patrons of these institutions. Amidst the multiplied revolutions and changes that have taken place in civil, social, and political affairs in our beloved land, during these latter years, it rejoices us to have it in our power to state, that the tide of prosperity vouchsafed by a beneficent Providence to these institutions, has been as constant and as steady as the sunlight. Founded upon the broad and comprehensive basis of the most *impartial* humanitarianism, appealing to the noblest and best feelings of the human heart, and recognizing our absolute dependence on Him, in whose ministry of love not a sparrow is overlooked—and combining with all these a willingness, at all times, to *do* and to *suffer*—our Managers have been constantly cheered by the multiplied tokens of the favor and presence of God, with the superadded kindness and substantial sympathy of the benevolent. We have, in our method of operations, recognized the fundamental Scripture doctrine, that without GOD we can do nothing—that although a Paul plants, and an Appollos waters, it is yet GOD that giveth the increase. And, at the same time, we have realized the co-relative truth that He, nevertheless, both in the domain of mind and matter, has always left something for man himself to do. We have faith in the NAPOLEONIC maxim, that the "Lord helps those *who help themselves*"—and in the doctrine enunciated by St. James, that "faith without works is *dead*, being alone." Our purpose, hence, has ever been to exhibit our faith by our *works*—not looking or expecting to reap where we have not sown, or to gather where we have not strewn.

To this conviction does each recurring year's experience add strength and maturity, that in no single department of human activity can the philanthropist discover wider and ampler scope for the exercise of his means and energies, than in that which has relation to friendless and unprotected CHILDHOOD. It has been well said that "the child is father to the man." It is in these tender years that the foundation of future character is laid. Then the mind is susceptible and ductile, capable, like the softened wax, of receiving any impression which may be sought to be made on it. Well has the poet said :—

> "Tis Education forms the common mind,
> Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined."

Suppose we were assured that but a single one of the thousands of children who tread in joyousness our streets had casually strayed to one of our wharves, and fallen into the Delaware or Schuylkill, and was in imminent peril of sinking into a watery grave—who among us would not rush, without a moment's delay, to the scene of peril, and even at the hazard of his own life, seek the rescue of the child? And who would sit in supine indifference—who consent to wrap himself up in the mantle of insensibility, or loll on couches of voluptuousness and ease, when we are told, and know the fact, that *thousands* of such little ones are floundering in the deluge of sin, and, unless deliverance be sent, will inevitably be lost in the abyss of eternal and irremediable woe! It is in the solemn light of ETERNITY that we view our august responsibilities. We regard each child committed to our charge, not only as a probationer in the life that *now is*, but also, as a candidate for that which is *to come*—as a responsible, accountable, immortal being, destined to live through unending ages, either in the abodes of unutterable bliss, or doomed to interminable suffering and woe. It is this that renders our sphere of duty so momentous—that invests it with such high and solemn gravity. Well may we all exclaim: "Lord, who is sufficient for these things." Of ourselves, we have no sufficiency. Our trust is in Him whose wisdom never errs, whose goodness never fails, and whose power and resources are never baffled or defeated.

Among our causes of mutual self-felicitation, not the least is the excellent *sanitary* condition of our Institutions. Our numerous family has been kindly spared both from the pestilence that walks in darkness, and the destruction that wastes at noon-day. Not only have we been unvisited by any sweeping fatal epidemic, but our bills of mortality, even from natural causes, have been remarkably small. Meeting our Superintendent, Mr. Hopkins, only yesterday, we in-

quired into the physical condition of our children, and his prompt and cheerful answer was: "*Excellent*—we have but *five* children in the Infirmary, and not one even of these is seriously sick." When we call to mind that we have a family of from 350 to 400 children, and that we have passed through a most severe and rigorous winter, followed by a summer, whose excessive heats at times have amounted almost to pestilential fires, we cannot be too thankful to the preserving guardianship and care of our Heavenly Father. Under God, we owe this gratifying exemption from disease, without doubt, to the excellent ventilation of all our buildings—to the healthy exercise afforded to the children in the park recently purchased of the House of Refuge—to the unwearied personal care and attention of our Superintendent and Matrons,—to the habits of cleanliness inculcated on the children—to the undoubted medical skill and assiduous watching of our Physicians—and to the kind and gentle nursing of Mrs. Ingerton, who presides over the Infirmary.

The amount of good effected by our Institutions during the years of their existence, can only be fully realized amidst the revelations of Eternity—for "we walk by faith, and not by sight"—and yet not wholly by faith, or wholly without sight, as God sometimes graciously condescends to display to our view, even here, the most unmistakable tokens of His presence and power. Many are the instances in our individual and associated experience in which children, through our instrumentality, have been taken from the very abysses of vice and shame, and degradation; rescued from the perils that environed them, and elevated to pedestals of usefulness and honor. From among the multitude of cases we have only time or space to adduce a few:

I. The case of a child, brought to the notice of the Managers by a stranger, whose mother was lying on a pallet of straw, in a cellar, in one of the most filthy and degraded sections of our city. The mother died of consumption—the child was taken to the Northern Home—shortly afterwards *adopted* by a wealthy gentleman and lady—taken to their own home, the seat of opulence and refinement—reared and educated by them under their own roof. This child has since grown to be a virtuous, intelligent, refined, educated, beautiful young lady; *the belle of the town in which she resides,*—proficient in languages and music, and as amiable as she is handsome and attractive—moving in the highest walks of society. Under God, she owes what she is to the kind mediation of the Northern Home.

II. One day passing through one of the streets of our city, we were saluted by a young man carrying on his shoulder a quantity of leaden

pipe. As he called us by name and we did not recognize him, we were obliged to interrogate him as to who he was, &c. "Don't you know *me,*" he said in a tone, and with a look of surprise. We answered, "No!" "Why," said he, "I am ——————, one of your Northern Home boys. I was taken there when only four years old—having no parents, no home—and placed in a kind and respectable family. I have since acquired a trade. I am now a plumber—am *in business for myself*—and am *making money.* God bless the *Northern Home!* But for that noble institution, and its benevolent Managers, God only knows *where* or *what* I would be. It is to them, under God, that I owe that I am not a reprobate and an outcast." We went on our way rejoicing. With the Apostle we "thanked God and took courage."

III. Not long ago we spent half an hour at the Northern Home on an afternoon allotted to business. Among the persons that presented themselves for the adjustment of business matters, was an elderly lady, accompanied by a very handsome, well-spoken young lady. The former announced that twelve years ago she had taken the latter, then a child of but three years old, without father or mother, to raise. She had been in her family ever since, having been regularly indentured. "Now," says she, "Mary is a young lady, the period of her indenture has expired—I have come to have the instrument cancelled and to pay to Mary in *your* presence what I have stipulated to pay her at the expiration of her time of service." These business details arranged, she continued: "Furthermore, I wish to bear testimony to Mary's lovely disposition, correct deportment and excellent character. She has been to us as our *own child.* We have treated her *as such,* and although now free to go where she pleases, she elects to remain with us, and most happy are we to have her do so." Both went their way rejoicing. But for the intervention of the NORTHERN HOME, Mary would, in all likelihood, have added one to the hundreds of her sex who have hurried down the steeps of shame and remorse, not to follow them any further. Our Institution supplied her a *home* and a *mother*, and her station in life will be that of a refined, virtuous, useful woman.

If but *one* such case existed, we feel that it would amply compensate for all the time, the money and the labor expended on our Institutions. We do not exaggerate when we affirm it as our conscientious belief, that the above cases are but *three* among hundreds.

The admirable Report of our Board of Trustees contains a recommendation to the Legislature of our Commonwealth, on which we cannot forbear somewhat to enlarge. It is, that, forasmuch as

"THE NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN," several years ago, was made by Act of Assembly, a *State* Institution, and its benefits are shared by this portion of our suffering humanity, from all parts and sections of our Commonwealth, that a similar Institution be founded and supported *by the State*, in *Western* Pennsylvania, the other side of the Allegheny Mountains—say in the city of *Pittsburg*. A similar policy prevails in regard to *penal* institutions,—and why not also in regard to institutions *preventive* in their character. It is an old proverb, true as trite, that "*An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure*,"—and hence by this rule of simple arithmetic, one *home* for friendless children, where crime is *prevented*, is relatively worth as much to the Commonwealth as *sixteen* penitentiaries, where crime is *punished*, after it has been committed. The same logic will apply with equal force to Houses of Refuge. We do, therefore, in no spirit of self-laudation, but as a simple statement of fact, unhesitatingly affirm, that institutions of the kind and character of ours, as a means of elevating the moral *status* of the masses, are without an equal, not to speak of a rival. They strike at the very root of all social and moral evil. They begin where all such moulding processes to be effective must begin, at the *foundation*—proceeding thence *forward*. Such Institutions as ours are not RE-formers, but FORMERS. We do not *punish* crime, but we *prevent* it. And in this country, under our free and benign institutions, where all political power under God is lodged primarily and supremely in the hands of the PEOPLE, how absolutely essential is it not, that the masses be educated?—educated not only politically, but *morally* and *religiously*. If our frame of government is not to be forever shattered, if "*Ichabod*" is not to be written upon its door-posts, and if it be what we affect to regard it, the palladium of civil rights, and the hope of the world—surely no sacrifice of money, or patience, or labor, should be deemed too great, to preserve and perpetuate it. And this, we say, can only be done by rearing the *masses* to virtuous and pious principles, establishing them in that which is wise and good, and to effect this we must begin *in time*, even in the earliest years of tender childhood. *This we claim to do.* We recommend and urge, therefore, with confidence, not only augmented governmental interest and sympathy in the "*Northern Home for Friendless Children*," but also the establishment of a similar institution under the fostering care of the *State* in Western Pennsylvania. And hereby this additional advantage will be gained, that it will put an end to the annually recurring annoyance, to which the State Legislature is subjected, of being "*bored*,"

ad nauseum, for appropriations to institutions that are of purely *local* character, and cannot at all be regarded as within the category of *State* institutions. Two large and well conducted establishments, one located East and the other West of the Alleghanies, we confidently believe can be made adequate to meet all needful demands in this particular sphere of philanthropic effort, and would meet them with far greater efficiency and effectiveness than could possibly be done by a dozen poorly supported, illy conducted, and without the necessary facilities to render their inmates happy, contented and cheerful.

We were the first Institution in the State after the breaking out of the rebellion, to open our doors to the children of our brave soldiers and sailors, who had gone forth to do battle in defence of their imperiled country, even before any of the fathers had fallen in the struggle, or any of the children had been written *Orphans*—the first, too, to set our capacious and beautiful edifice formally apart, by act of solemn consecration, to the reception of the orphans of our fallen heroes. And in this field of benevolence we deem it not self-laudation to affirm we have persevered with unflagging zeal and fidelity. Our institution has served as an asylum to many hundreds of soldiers' and sailors' orphans, and within its consecrated walls hundreds are still collected, and no one who has visited us will fail to acknowledge that they present an aggregate of health, cheerfulness, and contentment, rarely met with in this life of chequered trials and vicissitudes. The interest manifested by our Trustees and Managers, one and all, in the welfare of our SOLDIERS' and SAILORS' ORPHANS, and the substantial relief afforded them, fills us with a most pleasing retrospect, and we point to it, in no pharisaical spirit, as indubitable proof that ours has been truly a HOUSE OF MERCY to the needy and sorrowing, and that we have not been unmindful of the truism enunciated by St. James, that, "He that knoweth to *do good*, and doeth it not, to him it is *sin*."

During the present year we have enjoyed the pleasure of an official visit from Professor J. R. WICKERSHAM, State Superintendent of the Common Schools; Hon. Dr. WILMER WORTHINGTON, State Senator from Chester County; and Hon. RUSSELL ERRET, member of the House of Representatives from Allegheny County, commissioned for this purpose by resolution of the General Assembly. These worthy and intelligent gentlemen, having, from personal inspection and examination, acquainted themselves with the *status* of our Institution, its location, its character, its practical working, and its sanitary

and moral condition, we would fain hope that what they saw with their own eyes and heard with their own ears, was at least not an *offence* unto them, but that, on the contrary, they went away justifying us in the interest and zeal they have known us, on so many occasions, to display in behalf of our Institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. W. HUTTER,
President.

MRS. R. T. SHEPHERD,
Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The Superintendent reports that there were in the "Home," May 1st, 1868, 340 Children. They are divided into three Schools, two Teachers for each School. Commencing 8½, A. M., closing 11, A. M. Recess intervening half an hour. Dinner and play until 1½, P. M.; then School again until 5½, P. M.

The Children are taught Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, History, Geography, Music and Drawing.

Supper at 6, P. M.

Amusements:—Playing Croquet, Base Ball, Drumming, Swinging, Flying Kite, and many other little plays.

Sunday Exercises:—9, A. M., Singing and some Bible lessons, led by A. M. Spangler. Services at 3, P. M., by the Local Methodist.

L. HOPKINS,
Superintendent.

M. J. MITCHESON, ESQ.

Thomas Earp.

At a special meeting of the Trustees of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, Mac Gregor J. Mitcheson, Esq., announced the death of our late President, THOMAS EARP, Esq., and pronounced an eulogium upon the high character of the deceased; concluding by offering the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Northern Home for Friendless Children have learned with profound sorrow of the death of Thomas Earp, Esq., the first and only President of this Institution.

Resolved, That in the demise of this honored and venerable man, the Northern Home for Friendless Children has lost one of its original Corporators,—whose wisdom as a Trustee—unfailing punctuality, judgment and kindness as a presiding officer; and personal contributions to the Treasury, during the fourteen years of its existence, have materially increased its usefulness to society, and its benign influence upon the thousands of helpless, destitute children of the Commonwealth that have received its fostering care:—and this city has lost the services and influence of a consistent and exemplary Christian.

Resolved, That we respectfully tender to his bereaved family the assurance of our sincere condolence in their affliction.

Resolved, That the buildings of the Northern Home for Friendless Children be appropriately draped in mourning, for six months, in honor of the deceased.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be communicated to the family of our late President;—that they be published in the daily papers of our city—and that a Committee of five, whereof the Chairman shall be one, be appointed by the Chair to carry these resolutions into effect.

Mr. Davis Pearson seconded the Resolutions, and recounted incidents in the life of Mr. Earp, indicating his great kindness and consideration, especially to young men.

Mr. Wiegand stated that he had known him from boyhood, and had ever esteemed him as one of the most honorable of men. He entirely and heartily endorsed all that had been expressed by the mover of the Resolutions, and hoped that his eloquent and most appropriate remarks would be incorporated at large as part of the minutes of this meeting.

Mr. Claghorn concurred in all that had been so well said.

The Resolutions were then unanimously adopted, the Trustees standing when the vote was taken.

The Committee appointed by the Chair, were Mac Gregor J. Mitcheson, the Rev E.W. Hutter, D. D., John W. Claghorn, Davis Pearson, John Wiegand.

On motion of Mr. Smith Bowen, seconded by Mr. W. S. Perot, Resolved, that Mr. Mitcheson be and he is hereby requested to furnish a copy of his eulogium upon Mr. Earp—and have the same entered upon the minutes as part of these proceedings.

Davis Pearson, Esq.

Since the foregoing was in type, our Board has been summoned to pay a last tribute of respect to the kind-hearted DAVIS PEARSON. The following Resolutions, offered by the Rev. E. W. Hutter, D. D., were unanimously adopted in honor of the deceased:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His inscrutable providence, to remove from our midst, by death, Davis Pearson, Esq., a member of the Board of Trustees of the Northern Home for Friendless Children and Associated Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we shall ever remember with gratitude the kind and efficient services rendered to these institutions by Mr. Pearson, in his capacity as trustee, and the generous interest he uniformly displayed in promoting the welfare, and conducing to the comfort of the friendless and orphan children committed to our custody.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to his bereaved family assurances of our heartfelt sympathy and condolence, and commend them to Him who is the God of all comfort, and who has promised never to leave nor forsake those who put their trust in Him.

Ordered, That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be entered on the minutes, and a copy be forwarded to the bereaved family.

U. S. SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS.

SUPERINTENDING COMMITTEE

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

1st	Ward,	Wm. E, Lehman	No. 325 Lombard street.
2d	"	Wm. Laughlin	No. 632 Christian street.
3d	"	James D. Campbell	No. 759 S. Ninth street.
4th	"	John O'Brien	No. 712 S. Tenth street.
5th	"	Uselma C. Smith	No. 528 Walnut street.
6th	"	Rev. E. W. Hutter	No. 614 Race street.
7th	"	Peter Williamson	No. 804 Pine street.
8th	"	John H. Atwood	No- 5 Walnut street.
9th	"	Theodore Earp	No. 1026 Arch street.
10th	"	John W. Claghorn	No. 118 S. Seventh street.
11th	"	Madison R. Harris	No. 312 New Street.
12th	"	Charles M. Wagner	No. 341 N. Sixth street.
13th	"	Ald. Jos. Plankington	N. E. cor. Franklin and Spring Garden streets.
14ih	"	Samuel P. Brown, M. D	No. 635 N. Eleventh street.
15th	"	Henry Davis	No. 1436 Poplar street.
16th	"	Robert D. Coxe	No. 528 Walnut street.
17th	"	Dr. M. C. Kreitzer	No. 1536 N. Fourth street.
18th	"	Geo. W. Vaughan	No. 200 Richmond street.
19th	"	John Moffett	No. 1614 N. Second street.
20th	"	Joseph F. Marcer	No. 915 N. Twelfth street.
21st	"	Wm. B. Stephens	Manayunk.
"	"	Chas. Thompson Jones	Roxborough.
22d	"	Charles J. Wistar, Jr.	Germantown.
"	"	Samuel C. Ford	Olney.
23d	"	William Ashworth	Train and Sellers street, Frankford.
24th	"	Henry C. Townsend	Forty-first and Baltimore avenue.
25th	"	Barton H. Jenks	Bridesburg.
"	"	John Savage	Chemical Works, Frankford.
26th	"	Charles Harmar	Gray's Ferry.

MAC GREGOR J. MITCHESON, *Chairman*, 528 Walnut street and 1109 Coates street.

NOTE.—All applications for admission to these schools, when correctly filled up, the statement of facts sworn to, and the certificate of the member for the Section filled and signed, are to be sent to Mac Gregor J. Mitcheson, Esq., No. 528 Walnut street; or, if Roman Catholics, to the Right Rev. Bishop James F. Wood, Logan Square, as requested in the Letter of Instructions of 22d November, 1864.

JNO. W. CLAGHORN, TREASURER

OF THE

NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

Dr.

1868.

May 1,	To Cash received during the year ending this day:	
"	For the support of State Orphans,	$19,047 53
"	Of the Executors of Isaac Boyd, on account of his Legacy,	20,810 89
"	State Appropriations,	5,000,00
"	City Appropriations,	970 00
"	Collected from other sources,	2.433 40
"	Collected at Anniversary,	162 36
"	This sum borrowed,	6,000 00
"	Left with Superintendent,	5 00
"	Enclosed to Treasurer,	5 00
"	This sum from St. Paul's Sunday School,	5 00
"	" Of Insurance Companies: Loss by Fire,	158 34
"	" Of Reading R. R. Co, return freight on coal,	84 21
"	" Of Mr. Bates for Margaret Huston,	10 00

COLLECTED BY MANAGERS.

Mrs. Hutter,	$7,433 25	
" Murphey,	458 50	
" Trewendt,	380 00	
Miss Claghorn,	302 50	
Mrs. Miller,	207 50	
" Hammett,	185 50	
" Worrell	168 00	
Miss St. Clair,	153 50	
Mrs. Wiegand,	151 00	
" Yarrow,	125 50	
" Emerick,	116 00	
" Merrick,	102 00	
" Campbell,	99 50	
" Leisenring,	60 00	
" Chaplain,	58 00	
" McNeely,	57 00	
" Lewis,	3 00	
		10,060 75
		$64,752 48
Balance, May 1, 1867.		4,693 09
		$69,445 57
May 1, 1868, to Balance on hand,		$4,549 91

SMITH BOWEN,
MAC GREGOR J. MITCHESON,
Auditing Committee.

COLLECTED SINCE MAY 1.

Mrs. Hutter,	$235 00
" Heyl,	174 00
" Shepherd,	75 00
" Lewis,	46 00
" McNeely,	20 00
" Campbell,	39 00
" Yarrow,	25 00
" Emerick,	35 00
" Murphey,	2 00
" Cameron,	61 50
" Worrell,	2 00
" Wiegand,	30 50
Miss Claghorn,	75 50
" O'Neill,	54 00

JNO. W. CLAGHORN, TREASURER

OF THE

NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

Cr.

1868.			
May 1, By Cash paid during the year ending this day:			
"	For a Tennessee Bond,		$1,000 00
"	Balance of Old Loan,		4,000 00
"	Mary Donly this sum, held in trust for her,		25 00
"	Ground Rents and Interests,		1,150 82
"	House of Refuge for a Lot of Ground on 22d Street,		24,000 00
	Expenses of the Home, including Labor, Repairs, &c., viz:		
"	Salaries,	$2,524 35	
"	Wages and Work,	2,582 72	
"	Bread, Flour and Meal,	5,785 30	
"	Meat,	4,198 71	
"	Milk,	992 33	
"	Groceries, Provisions, &c.,	4,822 76	
"	Dry Goods, &c.,	5,318 78	
"	Shoes and Caps,	1,108 05	
"	Coal and Hauling,	923 86	
"	Drugs and Medicines,	173 36	
"	Stationery, Printing, &c.,	661 80	
"	Funeral,	22 25	
"	Crockery, Table Furniture, &c.,	334 75	
"	Interest,	144 00	
"	Sundries for Soldiers' Home,	2,406 81	
"	Furniture, Repairs, &c.,	2,351 23	
"	Ice and Gas,	368 78	
			$34,719 84
			$64,895 66
Balance,			4,549 91
			$69,445 57
This sum owing on Loan,			$6,000 00

SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS.

Collected by Mrs. E. W. Hutter.

For the Soldiers' Orphan Home.

The Sanitary Commission	$2,500 00
A. Pardee & Co	200 00
William D. Smith	100 00
John Gibson Sons' & Co	100 00
Thomas Sparks	100 00
S. & W. Welsh	100 00
William Sellers & Co	100 00
McKean, Borie & Co	100 00
A. R. McHenry	50 00
J. B. Moorhead	50 00
Blakiston Graeff & Co	50 00
Newhall, Borie & Co	50 00
G. S. Holmes, Capt., South Africa	50 00
A. J. Drexel	25 00
F. A. Drexel	25 00
E. W. Clarke & Co	20 00
Drexel & Co	10 00
E. W. Clarke	10 00
C. H. Clarke	10 00
W. L. Schaffer	5 00
D. B. Cummins	5 00
	$3,660 00

For the Purchase of a Lot.

M. Baird	$1,000 00
John Gibson Sons' & Co	500 00
William Sellers & Co	500 00
A. Pardee	500 00
Miss Adeline Sager	150 00
Total for the Purchase of a Lot	$2 650 00
" " Soldiers' Orphan Home	3,660 00
Total	$6,310 00

For support of Northern Home.

S. & W. Welsh	$100 00
Morris Tasker & Co	100 00
McKean, Borie & Co	100 00
John Gibson Sons' & Co	100 00
J. B. McCreary	50 00
C. & A. Borie	50 00
Wister Morris	50 00
Legacy of Mary Hahn, by St. M. Church	50 00
Henry Grove	40 00
John Dallett & Co	25 00
Jos. B. Van Dusen	25 00
H. S. Hannis & Co	25 00
Alfred Cope	25 00
A. J. Reeves, Phœnix Iron Works	25 00
Thompson, Clarke & Co	20 00
Miss Adaline Sager, to constitute Margaret Bird a Life Member	20 00
Miss Adaline Sager, to constitute Mrs. Price a Life Member	20 00
Hon. Judge Woodward, Reading	20 00
William M. Hiester "	20 00
Dr. H. H. Muhlenberg, "	20 00
G. H. Nicolls, Esq., "	20 00
Hon. Hiester Clymer "	20 00
R. H. Gratz, to constitute himse'f a Life Member	20 00
John A. Brown	15 00
R. H. Gratz	10 00
Mrs. R. H. Gratz	10 00
Francis R. Cope	10 00
Thomas P. Cope	10 00
H. Benson, Jr.	10 00
John Stone & Co	10 00
Walden, Kœlin & Co	10 00
Randolph & Jenks	10 00
G. H. Benson	10 00
H. J. Williams	10 00
William Brockie	5 00
J. B. Peacock	5 00
O. Janney	5 00
Jos. Howell	5 00
John Woodside	5 00
Charles Megarge	5 00
Jerry Walker	5 00
J. S. Richards, Reading	5 00
D. McKnight, Esq, "	5 00
W. C. Stiles	1 00
Mrs. Lewis Wistar	1 00
H. M. Keim, Reading	1 00
Mrs. Dietz & Mrs. Stern, Ladies' Volunteer Committee, 11th Ward	16 25
Total for Support of Northern Home	$1,124 25
Total for Soldiers' Orphan Home	6,310 00
Total collected by Mrs. Hutter	$7.434 25

Collected since May 1.

R. C. Ridgway for Chapel	$100 00
David Scull, Jr. "	5 00
Dr. Wm Wetherill	10 00
M. Baird	75 00
George K. Ziegler	20 00
R. C. Ridgway	25 00

Collected by Mrs. A. V. Murphey.

From May 1867, to May 1868.

Mr. T. W. Smaltz } Life Member {	$20 00
Mr. J. Wiest	10 00
Mrs. W. H. Kemble	10 00
" A. French	10 00
" J. Baird	5 00
" Dougherty	5 00
" Hay	5 00
" C. Magargee	5 00
" T. Magargee	5 00
" L. Dock	5 00
" Garrison	5 00
" Gillingham	5 00
" Howard	5 00
" J. Noblit	5 00
" H. Negley	5 00
" D. Pearson	5 00
" R Peterson	5 00
" Ritter	5 00
" Rogers	5 00
" J. Riter	5 00
" Sinn	5 00
Mr. Alex. Whilldin	5 00
Mrs. C. P. Bowers	5 00
" Hinckle	5 00
" Ziegler	5 00
" Colket	5 00
Miss A. Greenleaf	5 00
Mrs. T. Holden	5 00
Mr. James Peters	5 00
Mrs. E. Smith	5 00
" E. S. Scattergood	5 00
" T. Thompson	5 00
" Wm. B. Thomas	5 00
" Benj. B. Thomas	5 00
" Robt. Wood	5 00
" Wm. Wood	5 00
" A. P. Little	5 00

Mrs. Adams	$5 00
" J. C. Baum	5 00
" J. R. Ellison	5 00
" C. W. Epling	5 00
" W. H. Johns	5 00
" W. H. Kern	5 00
" Thos. Potter	5 00
" J. E. Smaltz	5 00
" A. V. Murphey	5 00
" G. Sheek	3 00
" B. W. Romberger	3 00
" Dolan	3 00
" John Funston	3 00
" Heckman	3 00
" Stein	3 00
" Bickel	3 00
" T. B. Bickel	3 00
" W. K. Paul	3 00
Miss J. A. Ferris	2 50
" M. A. Ferris	2 50
Mrs. Kirkpatrick	2 50
" C. Smaltz	2 50
" Wilson	2 50
" S. Harvey	2 50
" V. Archambault	2 00
" Adams	2 00
" Ellie V. Beans	2 00
" H. G. Gregory	2 00
" Martin	2 00
" J. Mindel	2 00
" John T. Monroe	2 00
" J. B. Sheppard	2 00
" C. Suesserott	2 00
" J. M. Arrison	2 00
" J. D. Brooks	2 00
" Foot	2 00
" C. C. Haffelfinger	2 00
" Chas. Oakford	2 00
" Parry	2 00
" B. Rowland	2 00
" W. Matthew	2 00
Miss S. Mitchell	2 00
Mrs. Bonbright	2 00
Mr. J. Chew, Sr	2 00
Mrs. Weimar	2 00
" J. Arrison	2 00
" E. Allen	2 00
" P. A. Cunningham	2 00
" A. Kellogg	2 00
" McCurdy	2 00
" T. B. Peterson	2 00
" S. Scott	2 00
" Witmer	2 00
" R. Kirkpatrick	1 50
" A. N. Baker	1 50
" Wm. Anspach	1 00
" Boyd	1 00
" C. Bird	1 00
Miss E. Bollar	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Calhicutt	1 00
" E. Coolidge	1 00
" Dr. Dyott	1 00
Mr. Wm. Finley	1 00
" Gerber	1 00
Miss M. Hehr	1 00
Mrs. Dr. Kugler	1 00
" A. Kline	1 00
" James Russell	1 00
" Schryer	1 00
Miss Rebecca Smaltz	1 00
Mrs. M. Hall Stanton	1 00
Miss M. E. Smaltz	1 00
Mr. T. W. Smaltz	1 00
Mrs. McCalla	1 00
Miss M. Anderson	1 00
Mrs. W. P. Conover	1 00
" C. B. Day	1 00
Miss E. Day	1 00
Mrs. A. R. Hortter	1 00
Miss C. Hollenbeck	1 00
Mrs. T. G. Hood	$1 00
" Keller	1 00
Master J. A. Landis	1 00
Mrs. McDowell	1 00
" Wm. Moyer	1 00
Rev. Mrs. Manship	1 00
Mrs. C. F. Norton	1 00
" Eliza Stoever	1 00
Mr. G. Schaeffer	1 00
Mrs. Willcox	1 00
Miss K. Ashmead	1 00
Mrs. E. D. Claflin	1 00
" Beck	1 00
" C. D. Colladay	1 00
Rev. Mrs. Cunningham	1 00
Mrs. J. Eckstein	1 00
" Eakins	1 00
" E. A. Knight	1 00
" J. Budd	1 00
" M. Ratzel	1 00
" Trump	1 00
" J. Mintzer	1 00
" D. A. Beck	1 00
" R. A. Chew	1 00
" E. A. Dumer	1 00
" H. M. Eckstein	1 00
" E. Eckstein	1 00
" G. Evans	1 00
" J. Freed	1 00
" Geise	1 00
" C. Hunter	1 00
" R. B. Lee	1 00
" M. L. Lee	1 00
" M. Lee	1 00
" S. C. Moore	1 00
" S. Schuch	1 00
" E. Savage	1 00
" M. Allen	1 00
" Budd	1 00
" Bailey	1 00
" Berg	1 00
" T. M. Collins	1 00
Mr. Craveu, Jr	1 00
" Craven, Sr	1 00
Mrs. Dull	1 00
" S. Diller	1 00
" Ditch	1 00
" Hacker	1 00
" T. Hamilton	1 00
" C. Lewars	1 00
" W. V. Lippincott	1 00
" Morgan	1 00
" E. Miskey	1 00
" M. Neall	1 00
" S. A. Neall	1 00
" M. Orr	1 00
" Popple	1 00
" Sellers	1 00
" P. Stuckert	1 00
" P. B. Simons	1 00
" Thomas	1 00
" E. H. Erben	1 00
" Welch	1 00
" M. Woellper	1 00
" D. Woellper	1 00
" E. Adams	1 00
Rev. Mrs. Mintzer	1 00
	$455 00
From last Report	5 00
Total	$460 00

Of the above, three dollars has been handed in since May 1.

Collected by Mrs. Theodore Trewendt.

Mrs F. L. Williams,	Life Members	$20 00
Mr. George Fowler,	Life Members	20 00
Mr. George E. Taylor		20 00

Mr. David Jayne	$20 00
" George Bullock	10 00
Joseph Lea & Co	10 00
Fales, Wharton & Co	10 00
Shortridge, Borden & Co	10 00
Farnham, Kirkham & Co	10 00
Lewis, Wharton & Co	10 00
Stokes, Caldwell & Co	10 00
D. Young & Co	10 00
W. A. Drown	10 00
J. T. Way	10 00
John Hockley	10 00
W. Y. Colliday	5 00
Charles B. Williams	5 00
A. A. Shumway & Co	5 00
Saml. S. Scott & Co	5 00
Brooks, Miller & Co	5 00
W. H. H. Hughes	5 00
Brook, Scott & Gratz	5 00
Parrish & Price	5 00
Mr. J. H. Watt	5 00
Jones, Warner, & Co	5 00
John S. Barry & Co	5 00
Johnes, Berry & Co	5 00
Mr. Rene Guillou	5 00
" T. Russel Dawson	5 00
" A. Branson	5 00
Yard, Gillmore & Co	5 00
Frothingham Wells	5 00
Cadbury, Rhoades & Thomas	5 00
Henry C. Moore	5 00
J. B. Ellison & Son	5 00
J. N. Brown	5 00
Solomon Gans	5 00
Mrs. Joseph Esherick	5 00
" L. L. Gorgas	5 00
" James Manderson	5 00
" J. H. Michener	5 00
" Theo. Trewendt	5 00
" W. Horstman	5 00
Cash	5 00
Mrs. H. Sterling	4 00
" S. Horstman	2 00
" R. Gratz	2 00
" Delbert	2 00
" Jacob Riegel	2 00
" A. G. Heilman	2 00
" Wm. Rowland	2 00
" W. Carryl	2 00
" M. Smith	2 00
Miss Myron Baker	2 00
" C. Gaul	2 00
Mr. Jackson McAbee	2 00
" Henry Stites	2 00
Mrs. Huber	1 00
" C. Harkness	1 00
" A. Coates	1 00
" W. H. Castle	1 00
" L. C. Voute	1 00
" S. Mitchell	1 00
" D. Freed	1 00
" A. Shipley	1 00
" G. Stratton	1 00
" N. R. Potts	1 00
" S. Bispham	1 00
Miss Mary Michener	1 00
" Fannie Michener	1 00
Mr. Geo. W. Farr	1 00
" W. Hall	1 00
" J. F. Bodine	1 00
Cash	1 00
Total	$380 00

Collected by Miss Claghorn.

Mrs. E. Burton, Life Member, acknowledged last year	$20 00
Mrs. James Bond	10 00
Mr. A. Campbell	$10 00
" Morris Patterson	10 00
Mrs. John B. Myers	5 00
Mr. Jos. B. Myers	5 00
Mrs. James F. Heiskill	5 00
" Edward Showel	5 00
Mrs. Jos. P. Wood	5 00
" Ben. F. Tredick	5 00
" Isaac F. Baker	5 00
" Robert Cornelius	5 00
" Vaux	5 00
" Edward Kirkpatrick	5 00
" A. C. Barclay	5 00
" A. R. Chambers	5 00
" John Rice	5 00
" Heebner	5 00
" Jos. Harrison, Jr	5 00
" Isaac R. Smith	5 00
" Tilgee	5 00
" Isaac F. Sulger, 1867-8	5 00
Mr. J. Newman	5 00
Miss Fanny M. Mitchcson	5 00
Mr. John W. Claghorn	5 00
Mrs. James L. Claghorn	5 00
Miss Louisie E. Claghorn	5 00
Mr. Randolph	6 00
Mrs. Moses Johnson, 1867-8	4 00
" Marshall Hill	3 00
" Nathan Myers	3 00
" Thomas Ridgway	3 00
" John L. Buzby	3 00
" Michael Baker	2 50
" Sawbier	2 50
" Samuel C. Ford	2 50
" James Field	2 00
" Lucy Tingley	2 00
Miss Hallie A. Hill	2 00
Mrs. Benjamin Tingley	2 00
Mrs. William Mochring	2 00
" Frederick Graeff	2 00
Miss Henrietta Graeff	2 00
Mrs. Hyman Lipman	2 00
" J. P. Steiner	2 00
" Maris	2 00
" Thomas Gillespie	2 00
" Thomas A. Robinson	2 00
" Matthew McEwen	2 00
Mr. William Wainwright	2 00
Miss Mary Gilbert	2 00
Mrs. George W. Ball	2 00
" C. Preston	2 00
" George M. Troutman	2 00
Miss Lizzie Lehman	2 00
Mrs. James Maull	2 00
" William Gillespie	2 00
" S. P. Jones	2 00
" Hansel	2 00
" Newlin	2 00
" William Crothers	2 00
" Crothers	2 00
" C. M. Stroud	2 00
" Henry Field	2 00
" Ann Denckla	2 00
" Gaskill	2 00
" Fanny Brooks	2 00
" George Henderson	2 00
" Alex. F. Lane	1 00
" King	1 00
" Dr. Brookfield	1 00
Miss Sallie Wilkins	1 00
Mrs. Eliza Jones	1 00
" Dr Williamson	1 00
" Wayne	1 00
" E. W. Bailey	1 00
" Lucy Bailey	1 00
" Theodore Bliss	1 00
" De Haven	1 00
" Jesse Godley	1 00
" S. B. Fry	1 00
" J. P. Smith	1 00

Mrs. George Earp	$1 00
Miss Virginia Earp	1 00
Mrs. Simpson	1 00
" Francis Jordan	1 00
" L. W. Glenn	1 00
Cash	1 00
Cash	1 00
Mrs. Hannah North	1 00
Miss C. Hamilton	1 00
Mrs. Woelper	1 00
" Popple	1 00
" Haywald	1 00
" Franklin	1 00
" William P. Conover, Jr	1 00
Total	$302 50

Handed in since May 1st, for the Home.

Mr. Robert H. Williams, through M. J. M, Esq	$5 00
Mrs. J. M. Brooks	5 00
" Jos. F. Tobias	5 00
" A. L. Raymond	1 00
" Dr. William Suddards	1 00
" John W. Claghorn, Jr	1 00
Total	$18 00
A number of twenty-five cent contributions for purchase of medals for Schools	7 75

For Chapel.

Mr. Daniel Baugh	$50 00
" J. B. Hand	10 00
Mrs. Dr. Van Dyke	5 00
" Hyatt	5 00
" Stites	1 00
Misses Julia and Eddie Moore	50
Total	$71 50
From Mrs. Capt. Turley, for cake for Festival—should have been acknowledged last year	5 00

Collected for Mrs. James Cameron, by Miss Louise Claghorn.

Handed in since May 1st.

Messrs. James P. Brunner & Sons	$10 00
Mr. Coxey	5 50
" G. W. Meinan	5 00
Mrs. E. O. Thompson	5 00
Mr. Frank Lee	5 00
" H. A. Raiguel	5 00
Miss F. W. Stevenson	3 00
Mr. Samuel Hood	3 00
Mrs. C. S. Lewis	2 00
" Glendenning, Sen	2 00
Mr. William H. Tabor	2 00
" W. K. Reiff	2 00
Miss Clara Gilbert	1 00
" Kate Gilbert	1 00
Mrs. Dr. Harlow	1 00
Mr. R. W. Truitt	1 00
" A. Rockhill	1 00
Mrs. Salome Rockhill	1 00
" Lawal	1 00
" Mary Reay	1 00
Mr. William Reay	1 00
Mrs. Gilmer	1 00
Miss Mary Miller	1 00
Mrs. H. Wireman	1 00
" Dr. Stidham	1 00
Total	$62 50

Collected by Mrs. E. W. Miller.

Miss Esther Hand	$2 00
Mrs. M. Walter	2 00
" L. A. Burlock	1 00
" C. A. Keeler	1 00
Miss M. A. Mather	5 00
Mr. J. H. Rohrman	3 00
Mrs. H. Rohrman	$2 00
Mrs. E. Pierce	1 00
" Geo. Nugent	1 00
Miss E. Clements	1 00
Mr. A. W. Miller	1 00
Mrs. E. Ingerton	10 00
" M. Sexton	1 00
" J. H. Campbell	1 00
Mr. Wm. Stapler, Sold'r O	5 00
Mrs. H. Stapler	2 00
Miss E. Mather	5 00
Mrs. E. Tweedale	1 00
A Friend to the Institution	4 00
Mrs. E. Reed	1 00
Miss H. Reed	1 00
Mrs. M. Shinnick	1 00
" Wm. Patten	1 50
Miss E. Beeman	2 00
Mrs. S. Davis	1 00
Mr. P. H. Cassady	1 00
Mrs. Walter Newbold	2 00
Miss Anna Crew	1 00
Mrs. C K. Inglis	1 00
Miss R. B. Richards	1 00
Mrs. Thomas Richards	1 00
Miss A. Vansant	1 00
Mrs. E. Burk	2 00
" S. Smyth	5 00
" Dr. Townsend	5 00
" S. B. Barcroft	5 00
" S. Steinmetz	1 00
" J. Wall	1 00
" M. Wilson	1 00
" M. Stout	2 00
" H. Martin	1 00
Miss Martin	1 00
Mrs. C. A. Rodes	2 00
" C. Yard	5 00
" A. Ellis	5 00
" P. Ellis	1 00
" J. K McIlwain	1 00
Mr. R. Emmett McIlwain	1 00
Mr. P. H. Cassady, Life Member	20 00
Life Member	20 00
Mrs. Samuel Bailey	1 00
" M. Russell	1 00
" A. Herkness	2 00
" Daniel Weckerly	1 00
" Eshleman	1 00
" D. Jayne	1 00
" G. W. Altemus	2 00
" Dr. C. M. Griffiths	3 00
" Wm. Chaffee	2 00
" Wm. Hahn	2 00
" O. B. Evans	2 00
" R. Bunting	1 00
Mr. J. Rohrman	2 00
Mrs. H. Middleton	2 00
" J. Miller	3 00
" L. Taws	5 00
Miss H. S. Eshleman	1 00
" D. Eshleman	1 00
Mrs. H. Davis	1 00
" Dr. Halloway	1 00
" E. S. Esher	2 00
" J. Williams	1 00
" L. Dickerman	2 00
" E. W. Miller	5 00
" M. Robinson	2 00
" Thos. Beaver	5 00
Miss R. Gibson	5 00
Mr. H. A. Bowers	1 00
Mrs. L. Davis	1 00
" C. McFadden	1 00
" L. Knowles	1 00
" R. Burr	1 00
Miss S. Carr	$1 00
Mrs. William Stuard	1 00
Total	$207 50

Collected by Mrs. Hammett.

Mr. Stephen Tasker	$10 00
Mrs. S. Phipps	15 00
" Mary A. D. Henszey	12 00
Mr. A. Eppelsheimer	10 00
" C. B. Miller	10 00
" E. S. Early	10 00
Messrs. A. G. & E. Cattell	10 00
Mr. Isaac Welsh	5 00
" Samuel White	5 00
" Joseph Campbell	5 00
" Thomas Dallett	5 00
" M. Walker	5 00
" Arthur M. Burton	5 00
Mrs. Hester Townsend	5 00
" S. Bloodgood	5 00
" A. Winchester	5 00
Messrs. Iungerich & Smith	5 00
Mrs. Ingerton	5 00
Mrs. Merrick	5 00
" C. D. Thum	3 00
" Charles W. Trotter	2 50
" E. A. Thompson	2 50
Rev. W. J. Ingraham	2 50
Mr. W. Tiller	2 00
Mr. T. Cromly	2 00
Mrs. Brown	2 00
" H. Risbrough	2 00
Mr. J. Thornly	2 00
" Joseph Hayward	1 00
Mrs. E. M. Hayward	1 00
Miss E. M. Hayward	1 00
Miss A. B. Hayward	1 00
Mr. Joseph Hayward	1 00
Rev. Mrs. Sisty	1 00
Mrs. J. Harris	1 00
" M. Holwell	1 00
" A. Holwell	1 00
" M. Jones	1 00
" A. Walborn	1 00
Mr. C. Ward	1 00
" A. Shipley	1 00
" S. Pollock	1 00
Mrs. S. Thompson	1 00
" R. Swope	1 00
Miss R. Swope	1 00
" C. Qualey	1 00
Total	$185 50

Collected by Mrs. E. H. Worrell.

Mrs. Michael Warner, Life Member	$20 00
Mr. Schi-dt	10 00
Mrs. F. S. Wilson	5 00
" M. Graff	5 00
Miss S. Whitaker	5 00
" M. B. Gibson	5 00
Mrs. A. Whilldin	5 00
" C. Baeder	5 00
" M. Baker	5 00
" J. Hogg	5 00
" E. H. Worrell	5 00
" M. Whitaker	4 00
" A. H. Burtis	3 00
" C. Thorp and Daughters	3 00
" W. Y. Agard	3 00
" A. C. Jones	2 00
" E. Twadell	2 00
" P. Ford	2 00
" W. Allison, two years	2 00
" J. P. White	2 00
" R. W. Cox	2 00
" Joseph Fareira	2 00
Mrs. M. B. Stockham	2 00
" G. W. Simmons	2 00
Mr. F. Schober	2 00
Dr. G. H. Beaumont	2 00
Mrs. G. R. Peddle	$2 00
" G. A. Binder	2 00
" T. M. Zell	2 00
" J. Grim	2 00
" E. H. Thomas	2 00
" J. E. Riley	2 00
Mrs. E. M. Biles	2 00
" C. Ellis	2 00
" John Fareira	2 00
" L. H. Worman	2 00
" B. A. Earl	2 00
" J. Naylor	2 00
" Conrad Meyer	2 00
" J. P. Twaddell	1 00
" R. W. Davenport	1 00
" J. H. Williams	1 00
" L. H. Shinn	1 00
" W. M. Thomas	1 00
" F. A. Server	1 00
" W. Berghauser	1 00
" W. Vinyard	1 00
" J. Beckenback	1 00
" L. B Engles	1 00
" W. Tenbrook	1 00
" R. Town	1 00
" T. Cox	1 00
" N. S. Lawrence	1 00
" Dr. S. N. Troth	1 00
" G. Gransbach	1 00
" E. Sander	1 00
" J. Cannarroe	1 00
" T. Williams	1 00
" Joseph Pilling	1 00
" S. M. Billmeyer	1 00
" J. A. Murphey	1 00
" A. Collins	1 00
" E. Hutchinson	1 00
Miss M. Boys	1 00
" S. Miller	1 00
" E. H. Burtis	1 00
" M. Wells	1 00
" C. Haines	1 00
" L. L. White	1 00
" C. Weber	1 00
" R. B. Weber	1 00
Total	$168 00
Cash received since	$2 00

Collected by Miss A. E. St. Clair.

Mrs. George N. Tatham	$10 00
" Catharine Bowie	5 00
Miss Esther Stevens	5 00
Mrs. John Ashhurst	5 00
" George H. Stuart	5 00
" Frederick Brown, Sr	5 00
" J. W. Royers	5 00
Mr. Benjamin Godfrey	5 00
" J. Heatley Dulles	5 00
Mrs. Jay Cooke	5 00
" Oliver Landreth	5 00
Mr. George L. Harrison	5 00
Mrs. George C. Thomas, Jr	5 00
" James Whetham	5 00
" Brueil	2 50
" Isaac Hazlehurst	2 50
Miss Page	2 50
Mrs. Thomas B. Watson	2 00
" L. A. Godey	2 00
" Harriet Ralston	2 00
" Charles Taylor	2 00
" Robert Petit	2 00
" William Paterson	2 00
" Thomas A. Biddle	2 00
" Isaac Lea	2 00
" J. R. Campbell	2 00
" Sarah Stratton	2 00
" R. M. Lewis	2 00

Miss Frank Mc Cauley	$2 00
" A. Monges	2 00
" Emily Buckman	2 00
" Charles Emory	2 00
" Henry Tatham	2 00
" James Booth	2 00
" Edwin Eisenbrey	2 00
Miss Rex	2 00
" Fanny Lea	2 00
" A. E. St. Clair	2 00
Mr. L. H. Reduer	2 00
Mrs. E. E. Dale	2 00
" Harry Iungerich	2 00
" Hannah Ellmaker	2 00
" Robinson	2 00
" Charles Rogers	2 00
" Winfield Russell	2 00
Doctor H. L. Hodge, Jr	2 00
Mrs. M. Q. Martin	1 00
" John Farr	1 00
" Isaac Myer	1 00
" James Barratt	1 00
" Dr. Dillard	1 00
" W. W. Frazier.	1 00
" E. Cook	1 00
" Thomas Leib	1 00
" B. P. Hunt	1 00
Miss Leib	1 00
" M. A. Boyd	1 00
" Carrie P. Elton	1 00
Mr. Isaac Meyer	1 00
Total	$153 50

Collected by Mrs. Wiegand.

From Miss Lucy Sulger, to constitute her brother Abraham a Life Member	$20 00
Mrs. A. H Franciscus	10 00
Miss A. Cooper	10 00
Mr. C. D. Ritchie	10 00
" S. W. Baker	5 00
" John Wiegand	5 00
Mrs. J. Wiegand	5 00
Mr. S. L. Wiegand	5 00
Mrs. C. Greene	5 00
Cash	5 00
Mr. J. Wiegand, Jr	3 00
Mrs. A. V. R. Constable	2 50
Mr. A. E. Wiegand	2 50
Mrs. Pitkins	2 00
" J. Trucks	2 00
Mr. M. Wetherill	2 00
Mrs. J. R. Eckfeldt	2 00
Mr. T. Panlding	2 00
Mrs. W. E. Dubois	2 00
" E. Scott	2 00
" C. Phelps	2 00
Mr. A. C. Eckfeldt	2 00
" T. S. Wiegand	2 00
Mrs. W. Musser	2 00
Miss Montmollin	2 00
" M. W. Wiegand	2 00
" A. S. Eckfeldt	2 00
Mrs. C, D. Ritchie	2 00
" J. Buehler	2 00
" E. Witmer	2 00
Mr. Wm. Taber	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Helm	2 00
" R. Krug	1 00
" R. Pearsall	1 00
" C. A. Wells	1 00
" M. Dorsey	1 00
" Dr. Curran	1 00
" J. S. Keen	1 00
" J. H. Lewis	1 00
" C. Eckfeldt	1 00
Miss M. Gaul	1 00
Cash	1 00
Miss Allen	1 00
Mrs. J. Wiegand	$3 00
" G. W. Childs	5 00
" R. Peterson	5 00
Total	$150 00

Handed in since May 1st.

Mr. Van Camp Bush	5 00
Miss A. M. Sulger	2 00
" Lucy Sulger	2 00
Mrs. H. Edgar Keene	2 00
" E. Kimber	2 50
" Harvey Cochrane	1 00
" Malcolm	1 00
For the Chapel	15 00
Total	$30 50

Collected by Mrs. Yarrow.

For the "Northern Home" for 1868.

Mr. & Mrs. William Wilson	$100 00
Mrs, Andrew Dryburg	5 00
" D. H. C. Yarrow	5 00
" William Massey	5 00
Mr. J. Dryburg '67, and '68	10 00
M. W. Woodward, Esq. '67 and '68	10 00
Mrs. J. Yarrow	5 00
" W. Handy	3 00
Miss Justice	2 50
Mrs. G. Riter	2 00
Geo. R. Yarrow	2 00
Carrie C. Yarrow	1 00
Total	$150 50

$25 of the above collected since May 1, 1868.

Collected by Mrs. Emerick.

For Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans.

Mr. E. H. Worne	$50 00

For "Northern Home."

Mr. E. H. Worne	$50 00
Mrs. A. Emerick	10 00
" A. Hewitt	5 00
Miss W. E. Thomas	5 00
" H. Warner	2 50
" K. Warner	2 50
" M. T. Richards	2 00
Mrs. M. Cresswell	2 00
" E. Yates	2 00
" I. Williams.	2 00
" W. W. Emerick	2 00
" Jacob Thomas	2 00
Mr. Jacob Thomas	2 00
Mrs. Samnel Hood	1 00
" J. J. Kates	1 00
" T. Gillespie	1 00
" C. Thorne	1 00
" H. Rhynard	1 00
" H. Warner	1 00
" K. Kelly	1 00
Miss K. W. Thorne	1 00
" K. T. Rhynard	1 00
" K. W. Snare	1 00
" E. W. Harris	1 00
" W. E. Yerger	1 00
Total	$151 00

$35 of the above collected since May 1, 1868.

Collected by Mrs. S. V. Merrick.

Mr. S. V. Merrick	$25 00
Mrs. S. V. Merrick	10 00
Mr. John Whitall	5 00
Mrs. John Whitall	5 00
" William C. Richardson	5 00

Mrs. John E. Cope	$5 00
" John P. Flagg	5 00
From a Friend	5 00
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick	5 00
" William H. Merrick	5 00
Donation from Miss Jane Thomas	5 00
Mrs. W. H Merrick	5 00
" Jacob P. Jones	3 00
" J. V. Merrick	3 00
Miss Jane Thomas	2 00
" Lydia Thomas	2 00
Mrs. B. Rush McConnell	2 00
Miss Emile A. Merrick	2 00
" Lucy W. Merrick	2 00
" Laura Towne Merrick	2 00
Total	$102 00

Mrs. A. H. Campbell's Report for 1868.

Mr. George Dodd	$20 00
Miss Irene Hart	20 00
Mrs. B. D. Stewart	10 00
" Dr. Rhiel	10 00
" Gumbs, '67 and '68	10 00
" J. Mumford	5 00
Dr. W. Stiles '67	5 00
Mrs. W. R. Stewart	5 00
" J. P. Wetherill	5 00
Miss. E. P. W———	5 00
Mr. Haehnlen	5 00
Mrs. Lentz	5 00
" S. Grice '66 and '67	4 00
" Hamilton	3 00
Mr. J. Truman	2 50
Mrs. Gillette '67	2 00
" Sherr	2 00
" Copper	2 00
" Cain	2 00
" E. W. Mumford	2 00
" J. Stodard	1 50
" Carnes	1 00
" Marshall	1 00
Miss Briggs	1 00
Mrs. Shillingsforth	1 00
" E C. Smith	1 00
Miss Wood	1 00
Mrs. Ball	1 00
" W. Elliott	1 00
" T. Haig	1 00
" Willits	1 00
" Adolph	1 00
Mr. A. S. Voorhis	1 00
Miss Johnston	1 00
Total	$139 00

$39 of the above collected since May 1, 1868.

Collected by Mrs. Leisenring.

To constitute as Life Members, Edward Magarge, Sallie R. Magarge, Silvanus Macey Magarge	$60 00

Collected by Mrs. J. W. J. Chaplain.

Mrs. Townsend Whelen	$5 00
" C. G. Sowers	5 00
" W. C. Houston	5 00
" Frank B. Williams	5 00
" Charles Grant	5 00
" A. M. Burdett	5 00
" W. J. Chaplain	3 00
" W. L. Hildeburn	2 00
" Alice Pickering	2 00
Miss Emily Trewendt	2 00
Mrs. Richard Paxon	1 00
" Howard Hinchman	1 00
" Gilbert	1 00
Mrs. Capp	$1 00
" Dr. Bolles	1 00
" Desgranges	2 00
" Harry Maul	2 00
" Emma Hampton	1 00
" C. D. McClees	1 00
" Euston	1 00
" F. Turley	2 00
" Griffiths	1 00
Total,	$54 00

Collected by Mrs. A. W. McNeely.

Mrs. Hogg	$15 00
" A. W. McNeely	10 00
Mr. Wm. Fouche	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Fouche	5 00
Mr. C. W. McNeely	5 00
" R. K. McNeely	5 00
" Rowe	5 00
" Wm. T. McNeely	5 00
Mrs. Ernst	4 00
" Fither	4 00
" J. Siner	2 00
" John Wallace	2 00
" John Moffly	1 00
" Brant	1 00
" Bennett	1 00
" Sheble	1 00
" George Allen	1 00
" Bethel	1 00
" Uhle	1 00
" Dillman	1 00
" Hartley	1 00
" Bookhammer	1 00
" Thomas Allen	1 00
Miss Jane Allen	1 00
Mrs. Ostheimer	1 00
" Harrison	1 00
" Burkhardt	1 00
" Hummell	5 00
Total	$77 00

$20 of the above handed in since May 1, 1868.

THESE SUMS HAVE BEEN HANDED IN SINCE MAY 1ST

Miss O'Neill's Subscribers to "Northern Home."

Mrs. W. A Blanchard	$10 00
" M. A. Cope Morris	10 00
Mr. M. C. Cope	10 00
Mrs. W. A. Collins	5 00
Miss M. A. Lewis	4 00
" S. Lewis	4 00
" Thompson	1 00
" Holland	2 00
" O'Neill	2 00
" A. McAllister	2 00
Mrs. S. Grant	2 00
" J. Southworth	2 00
Total	$54 00

Collected by Mrs. Jefferson Lewis.

Mrs. C. J. Hoffman	$5 00
" John Borhek	5 00
" R. W. Henry	3 00
" S. L. Lewis	3 00
" Olivia Davis	2 00
" Julia Shuster	2 00
" Mary Kirk	2 00
" E. Medera	2 00
" E. Parvin	2 00
" Omanda Diver	2 00
Miss Susan Beehler	2 00
Mrs. C. E. Horne	2 00

Mr. E. W. Keen	$1 00
" F. W. Steel	1 00
" Anna Kessler	1 00
" Harriet Young	1 00
" Catharine Bremer	1 00
" M. Bibighaus	1 00
Miss Emma Eckel	1 00
Mrs. M. A. Baker	1 00
" H. L. Wannemaker	1 00
" Barron	1 00
Mr. George C. Bower	1 00
" Samuel Mann	1 00
Doctor Ellicher	1 00
Mrs. S. A. Kern	1 00
Total	$46 00

Collected by Mrs. J.B. Heyl.

Mr. Wm. Esher	$25 00
" J. B. Heyl, to constitute his son Robert C. Heyl, a Life Member	20 00
Mr. Samuel H. Bush	10 00
" Wharton E. Harris	10 00
" C. Baber	5 00
" H. Huddy	5 00
" C. Donoghue	5 00
Mrs. J. B. Heyl	20 00
" C. Baber	10 00
" Wm. J. Miller	10 00
" W. E. Harris	5 00
" John F. Jacoby	5 00
" James Vance	5 00
" Elliott	5 00
" M. R. Harris	5 00
" Wm. T. Butler	5 00
Miss Anna Mary Grove	5 00
" Sallie S. Pearson	5 00
Mrs. A. R. Paul	3 00
" Le Fevre	3 00
" E. C. Page	2 00
Mrs. B. H. Brown	$1 00
" L. Springs	3 00
" R. Lukens	2 00
Total	$174 00

Collected by Mrs. Shepherd.

Mrs. R. T. Shepherd	$10 00
" George Howell	5 00
" W. O. Watson	5 00
" G. Womrath	5 00
" Wm. F. Leech	5 00
" Ludwig	5 00
" George Ashton	5 00
" Dr. D. Jayne	5 00
" Edward Maule	3 00
" Harvey Rowland	3 00
" Wm. Overingtou	3 00
" Charles Koons	2 00
" Samuel Barton	2 00
" Samuel Megarge	2 00
" B. F. Huddy	1 00
" Mary Huddy	1 00
" George Fagan	1 00
" Jos. J. Quicksall	1 00
" Harry Reed	1 00
" Jefferson Brolasky	1 00
" Henry Huddy	1 00
" Wm. T. Skerrett	1 00
" Kershaw	1 00
" Hopkins	1 00
" John Hinkle	1 00
" John Newman	1 09
" Abram Ulrich	1 00
" Dr. Roberts	1 00
" Curwin Stoddard	1 00
Miss Sallie Kenworthy	1 00
Total	$76 00

Not credited last year.

Mrs. Henry Rowland	$3 00
" John Hinkle	1 00
" Curwin Stoddard	1 00
Total	$81 00

DONATIONS.

Through Mrs. Hammett.

From Mr. William H. Weston, two car loads of Wood.
From Mr. J. Hayward, $3 for carrying the same.
From Mt. Carmel Festival, five large Cakes.
From Mr, J. Wooten, four Dresses.
From Mr. C. B. Miller, a Turkey and Goose.
From Mr. Jeffries, two Turkeys.

Through Mrs. Chaplain.

From Sellers, Bodder & Co., one barrel of Apples.
From Neff & Zurn, Raisins and Walnuts.
From Selser & Brothers, ½ bushel Pea-nuts.
From Howes & Bro., ½ bushel Pea-nuts.
From John Jamison, one pair Chickens.
One superb pyramid Cake from Mr. Kingsley of the Continental.

For Christmas Tree.

From Lament & Mason, Fancy Ornaments.
From Mrs. A. T. Howell, Confectionery and Fancy Ornaments.
From Mr. Chaplain, Confectionery and Ornaments.

Through Mrs. Emerick.

From Mr. O H. Wilson 100 lbs. Buckwheat meal.
From Mrs. Rev. W. Suddards, D.D, 1250 garments made.
From Mrs. Emerick, 1254 garments cut out.
From Mrs. Emerick, one dozen knives and forks.
From Woodruff & Co., one barrel Apples.
From Mr. Camp, 30 lbs. of Cakes.
From Cold Spring Ice Company, $10.
From J. W. Supplee, one box mixed Cakes.
From L. J. Riley, two Pound Cakes, 300 Rusks, four Dutch Cakes, one box Mixed Cakes.
From Dr. S. C. Chapman, 40 quarts Strawberries
From J. Cook & Son, 100 lbs. brown Soap.
From a Friend, $2 to purchase Apples for the Infirmary.

Through Mrs. Trewendt.

From H. P. & W. Smith, 1 pair Flannell.
From Barnes, Osterhout & Co., one box Nuts.

Through Mrs. Murphey.

For Festival last year, and omitted in last report
From Mrs. Kellogg, one box of Soap, and one box of Starch.
From Mrs. Elwell, 20 lbs. milk Biscuit and one large Pound Cake.
From Mrs. Riter, one large Cake.
From Mrs. Archambault, and Mrs. Sinn, lot of Beef Tongues.
Also, lot of Butter and Sugar, from friends.
Also, Liquorice and other articles, from Gilbert, Royal & Co.

Coal, through Miss McCalla.

From A. Pardee & Co., two car loads.
" Sinnickson & Co., one car load.
" Day, Huddell & Co., one car load.
" Caldwell, Gordon & Co., one car load.
" Bancroft, Lewis & Co., one car load.
" Van Dusen, Lauman & Co., one car load.
" Cain, Hacker, & Cook, one car load.
" John E. Baum & Co., one car load.
" Dovey, Bulkley, & Co., one car load.
" Hammett & Neill, one car load.
Total, 50 tons.

Collected by A. M. Spangler, for Anniversary Printing.

Daniel Baugh,	-	$7.00	J. Southworth,	-	Paper.
C. Magarge & Co.,	-	Paper.	A. M. Collins,	-	Cards.
Spangler & Davis,	-	Printing.			

LIFE MEMBERS.

BY THE PAYMENT OF TWENTY DOLLARS AND UPWARDS.

Adler, Mrs. H. B.
Adler, Dr. J. M.
Altemus, Samuel T.
Altemus, Joseph B.
Anderson, Stephen D.
Anspach, John
Armbruster, Edwin H.
Arnold, S. W.
Ashhurst, John
Ashhurst, Richard
Ashhurst, William H.
Ashmead, Henry B.
Audenried, Lewis
Allen, Mrs. Lizzie

Backus, E. F.
Bailey, E. W.
Baird, John
Baird, Matthew
Baird, Mrs. Matthew
Baker, Isaac F.
Baker, C. H.
Baldwin, Mrs. Sarah C.
Barlow, Columbus Y.
Barlow, Mrs. C. Y.
Barkley, Rev. J. H.
Barcroft, S. B.
Bayard, James
Beaver, Thomas
Blakmore, Thomas F.
Blanchard, W. A.
Blanchard, Mrs. W. A.
Boggs, Miss A. M.
Bohlen, John
Bowen, W. E.
Brainerd, D. D., Rev. Thomas
Bremer, Laura Virginia
Brown, Miss E. E.
Brown, John A.
Brown Joseph D.
Brown, Miss Julia Elizabeth
Brown, Mrs. Lewis
Brown, Washington
Buchanan, Hon. James
Buehler, Martin
Bullitt, John C.
Bullock, Mrs. Joseph W.
Burns, Edward
Boardman, D. D., H. A. Rev.
Bullock, Mrs. Benjamin
Bullock, Mr. G. W.
Bullock, Mrs. G. W.
Burdett, Dr.
Burdett, Mrs. Dr.
Burton, Mrs. E.
Bush, Dager
Bush, Samuel H.
Bush Edwin H.
Buzby, Edmund

Camblos, Miss Annette R.
Cameron, Mrs. E. S.
Campbell, A.
Campion, Miss Louisa
Carver, William Y.
Carver, Mrs. W. Y.
Cassaday, P. H.
Carryl, Mrs. W.
Chambers, James S.
Chambers, Rev. John
Chorpening, Mrs. Mary M.
Claghorn, James L.
Claghorn, J. W.
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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

Whereas, A number of tho citizens of this Commonwealth have formed an association for the laudable and benevolent purpose of educating and providing for friendless and destitute children:

And Whereas, The General Assembly of this Commmonwealth are willing to encourage such purpose; therefore:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that Thomas Earp, Thomas S. Mitchell, William R. Stockton, John W. Claghorn, Isaac Collins, John M. Ogden, James J. Barclay, J. Fisher Leaming, Thomas Robinson, William S. Perot, Isaac F. Baker, Henry Perkins, Joseph Jeans, H. W. Safford, A. V. Murphey, Charles Keen, and their associates be, and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic in law, by the name, style and title of "The Northern Home for Friendless Children;" and by that name, style and title, shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure; to make contracts relative to the institution; to sue and to be sued; to plead and to be impleaded; and by that name, style and title, be capable of purchasing, holding, taking, and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of said corporation: *Provided*, The annual income of said estate shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars, nor be applied to any other purposes than those for which this association is formed; to fix the quorum of the board of managers, and of the board of trustees; and appoint such officers as may be requisite, to establish such other by-laws, rules and regulations, as the said corporation shall judge necessary or expedient for the due management of the concerns of the said corporation: *Provided*, That the same be not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, or of this Commonwealth.

Sect. 2. That every person who shall annually pay to the treasurer of The Northern Home for Friendless Children, on or before the first day of May, the sum of one dollar, or upwards, shall be a member of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children while such person so contributes: and every person who shall pay twenty dollars at one time shall be a member for life.

Sect. 3. The affairs and concerns of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be conducted by a board of managers, consisting of twenty-four ladies, and a board of trustees, consisting of sixteen gentlemen, and the members of the said corporation shall meet on the second Tuesday of May, next, at such hour and place as the board of trustees shall designate, and elect a board of managers, six of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, six to serve for two years, six to serve for three years, and six to serve for four years; and also a board of sixteen trustees, four of whom shall be elected to serve for one year,

four for two years, four for three years, and four for four years. And the members of the said corporation shall annually thereafter, on the second Tuesday of May, at such hour and place as the said board of trustees shall designate, elect six managers and four trustees, to serve for four years, to fill any vacancy or vacancies, that may be occasioned by the death, resignation or removal, or neglect or refusal to act, of any manager or trustee; *Provided*, That the managers and trustees, chosen in May last, shall continue to act until others shall be elected: *And provided further*, That in case an election shall not be held at the time provided, the board of trustees shall give at least ten days' notice that another election will be held, which said election shall be held within one month after the said second Tuesday in May: *And Provided*, That notice of an election shall be given at least twice a week, for two weeks, in two of the daily newspapers of the City of Philadelphia, prior to the time of holding said election.

Sect. 4. That it shall and may be lawful for the said managers and trustees, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship all children who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the following modes:

Firstly.—White children under twelve years of age who shall be voluntarily surrendered by their father, or, in case of his death or absence, by their mother, or by their guardian, to the care of said managers and trustees.

Secondly.—White children under twelve years of age, who may be committed to the care of the said managers and trustees by any judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, or of the district Court of the City and County of Philadelphia, or of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of the City of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of Northern Liberties, on account of vagrancy, or the exposure, or neglect, or abandonment of said children by their parents or parent, guardians, or other persons having custody of said children; and it shall be the duty of the judge or mayor so committing any child to the care of said managers or trustees, to annex to the commitment an abstract of the evidence taken by him, and on which his adjudication was found, which said evidence shall be under oath or affirmation, and taken in the presence of said child.

Sect. 5. That the said managers and trustees shall have the guardianship of the said children so placed under their care and management during their minority; shall cause them to be educated and instructed in a proper manner, and may, when, in their discretion, it shall appear proper, bind the said children, with their consent, as apprentices, during their minority, to such persons, and at such places, and to learn such trades and employments as, in the judgment, of the said managers and trustees, will be most conducive to the benefit and advantage of said children: *Provided*, That the charge and power of the said managers and trustees, over and upon the said children, shall not, in the case of females, extend beyond the age of eighteen years; or, the said managers and trustees may, in their discretion, return the said children to their parents, or surviving parent or guardians.—(*Act 26th January*, 1854.)

Sect. 1. That the fourth section of the act of twenty-sixth January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An act to incorporate The Northern Home for Friendless Children," shall be construed, and its true intent and meaning are hereby declared, to authorize and empower the managers and trustees of The Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship children from any

portion of this Commonwealth, who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the modes set forth in the said act.

SECT. 2. That the true intent and meaning of the fifth section of the said act is hereby declared to be, that the said managers and trustees shall have full power and authority to bind the said children, in their discretion, to such person or persons, residing in or out of this Commonwealth, as may apply therefor; and that all indentures of apprenticeship and adoption heretofore made by the said managers and trustees of the said children to persons residing out of this Commonwealth, are hereby declared to be good and valid in law, as though the said indentures had been executed to persons domiciled within this State.—(*Act 4th May*, 1857. *Pamphlet Laws p.* 384.)

And the president judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth, shall have the same powers in relation to said institution, as are now provided for in case of the judges of the Supreme Court, and of the District Court of the City of Philadelpbia, in the act incorporating the same.—(*Section* 48, *Act of* 21*st April*, 1858. *Pamphlet Laws p.* 382.)

That the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be subject to the provisions contained in the third section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate the subscribers to the articles of association, for the purpose of of establishing and conducting an institution, for the confinement and reformation of youthful delinquents, under the title of the House of Refuge, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six."—*Section* 27, *Act of* 12*th April*, 1859. *Pamphlet Laws p.* 552.